

*Negative*—Messrs. Bagley, Bledsoe, Bryant, Bunn, Cale, Carter of Warren, Clarke of Craven, Crews, Davis of Lenoir, Ennis, Ewing, Graves, Haynes, Hill, Hood, Horton, Houk, Hughes, Johnson of Warren, King, Lineback, Lloyd, Moye, Ormond, Purnell, Reynolds, Simmons, Terry, Todd of Wake, Vaughan, Ward of Chowan, Ward of Bertie, White, Williamson, Wilson of New Hanover—35.

The question was then put on the amendment of Mr. Clarke of Craven and it was rejected.

Mr. Henderson, by leave substituted the following amendments :

Amend by adding at the end of section 4 the following :

“When new townships shall be established, if the General Assembly shall not be in session, the Governor shall appoint the justices of the peace therein, and they shall hold their offices until the next meeting of the General Assembly and until their successors shall be elected and qualified,” and the amendment was adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. King was withdrawn.

Mr. Vaughan submitted the following amendment :

“Amend by striking out all that portion of the bill that provides for the election of commissioners by the justices.”

And on its adoption, Mr. Vaughan demanded the ayes and nays. The call was sustained and the amendment was rejected by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Bagley, Bledsoe, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Bunn, Cale, Carter of Warren, Cary, Clarke of Craven, Council, Crews, Davis of Lenoir, Ennis, Ewing, Haynes, Heap, Hill, Hood, Houk, Johnson of Warren, Kenan, Lineback, Lloyd, McIver, McClure, Ormond, Pinnix, Proffitt, Purnell, Reynolds, Simmons, Terry, Todd of Ashe, Todd of